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SUBJECT: UNCTAD TDB: UNCTAD IV AGENDA ITEM ON DEBT

1. SUGGEST YOU ATTEMPT TO GET GROUP B SUPPORT FOR THE  
FOLLOWING AGENDA LANGUAGE ON EXTERNAL DEBT:

(A) "CONSIDERATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY DEBT AND MEASURES  
TO ALLEVIATE CRITICAL PROBLEMS IN LIGHT OF THE WORK OF THE  
CIFT BASED ON THE AD HOC EXPERTS REPORT ON DEBT." , OR

(B) CONSIDERATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY EXTERNAL  
DEBT SITUATION, AND OF THE WORK OF THE CIFT BASED  
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ON THE AD HOC EXPERTS REPORT ON DEBT ON MEASURES WHICH

COULD BE TAKEN TO KEEP DEVELOPING COUNTRY EXTERNAL  
DEBT OBLIGATIONS WITHIN MANAGEABLE LEVELS AND TO ALLEVIATE  
CRITICAL PROBLEMS.

2. FALLBACK LANGUAGE FOR PRESENTATION TO GROUP B ARE:

(A) CONSIDERATIONS ON MEASURES TO ALLEVIATE THE CRITICAL  
DEBT PROBLEMS OF MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, OR

(B) DECISIONS ON MEASURES TO ALLEVIATE CRITICAL  
DEVELOPING COUNTRY

DEBT PROBLEMS IN LIGHT OF THE WORK OF THE CIFT BASED ON  
THE AD HOC EXPERTS REPORT ON DEBT.

3. REQUEST YOU STRESS FOLLOWING POINTS IN DISCUSSION WITH  
GROUP B REPRESENTATIVES:

THE U.S. BELIEVES AGENDA ITEM AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED COULD  
LEAD TO DEVELOPING COUNTRY EXPECTATIONS THAT DEBT RELIEF  
WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR USE AS A METHOD OF PROVIDING  
GENERAL BALANCE OF PAYMENTS RELIEF. AS FAR AS U.S. IS  
CONCERNED, WE HAVE LEGAL AND CONGRESSIONAL CONSTRAINTS  
WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT USE OF DEBT RELIEF IN SUCH A MANNER.  
WE BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL NOT TO RAISE LDC EXPECTATIONS  
WHICH COULD NOT BE MET. THUS WE BELIEVE AGENDA ITEM  
SHOULD CLEARLY INDICATE MATTER WILL BE TREATED IN BALANCED  
MANNER, I.E., ALONG THE LINES OF THE AD HOC EXPERTS  
GROUP REPORT WHICH INCLUDES EMPHASIS ON LDC RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR AVOIDING DEBT PROBLEMS. INGERSOLL

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